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REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN, OPERABLE UNIT 2 SOIL, OAKLAND ARMY BASE

Dear Mr. Caswell:


The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) for Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Soil, Revision 3, dated April 23, 2001 for the Oakland Army Base. The RAW proposes excavation and off-site disposal of pesticide contaminated soil at OU2. Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25356.1(h), DTSC hereby approves the RAW.

DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration for the removal project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The 30-day public comment period for the RAW and Negative Declaration began on July 1, 2001 and ended on July 30, 2001. A public meeting was held on July 18, 2001 at the Oakland Senior Center. DTSC received comments on this project and provides responses in the enclosed Response to Comments.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Henry Wong of my staff at (510) 540-3770.

Sincerely,



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